



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH  
NOTIFICATION OF REMAINING LIFE  
OF IMAGE FORMING UNIT AND  
PROHIBITION OF IMAGE  
IMPROVEMENT OPERATION  
(as amended)

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

Group Art Unit: 2852

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

The Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9.

The Remarks begin on page 10.

An Appendix including amended drawings is attached following page 10.